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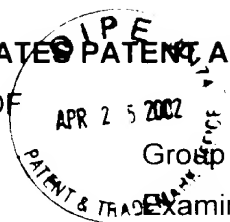
In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Mitchell E. Reff et al.

Application No. 09/292,053

Filed: April 14, 2001

Title: Gamma-1 Anti-Human CD23 Monoclonal Antibodies and Use Thereof as Therapeutics



Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: M. Dibrino

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STATUS INQUIRY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This communication is being filed to determine the status of this application.

To date, Applicants have not received any communication responding to the §116 Response and the Notice of Appeal to maintain pendency submitted on December 4, 2001.

It would be appreciated if the Examiner could provide Applicant with the status as soon as possible, especially as this application is after Notice of Appeal.

If the Examiner has any questions relating to this application, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted.

Respectfully submitted,
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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: April 25, 2002

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of some data and subject which is incorporated hereto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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| 1 Small Entity claim A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made B <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D <input type="checkbox"/> made previously | | For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256) | | Claims remaining after amendment | Highest number previously paid for | Present Extra | Large/Small Entity | Additional Fee | Fee Code Lg/Sm |
| 2. Total Effective Claims | | | | **minus | 0 | 0 | x \$18/\$9 = | + \$0 | 103/203 |
| 3. Independent Claims | | | | ***minus | 0 | 0 | x \$84/\$42 = | + \$0 | 102/202 |
| 4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)..... add | | | | | | | + \$280/\$140 = | + \$0 | 104/204 |
| 5. Original due Date: | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE | | | | | |
| 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached | | | | (1 mo) | \$110/\$55 = | | | | 115/215 |
| | | | | (2 mos) | \$400/\$200 = | + \$0 | | | 116/216 |
| | | | | (3 mos) | \$920/\$460 = | | | | 117/217 |
| | | | | (Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos) | \$1,440/\$720= | | | | 118/218 |
| | | | | (Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos) | \$1,960/\$980= | | | | 128/228 |
| 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract | | | | | | | - \$0 | | |
| 8. Extension Fee Attached | | | | | | | + \$0 | | |
| 9. If <u>Terminal Disclaimer</u> attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee | | | | | | | + \$110/\$55 | + \$0 | 148/248 |
| 10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), | | | | | | | + \$180 | + \$0 | 126 |
| or if Rule 97(d) Request | | | | | | | + \$180 | | 126 |
| 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) | | | | | | | + \$740/370 | + \$0 | 146/246 |
| 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)..... | | | | | | | x \$740/370 ea | + \$0 | 149/249 |
| 13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | | | | | | + \$740/370 | + \$0 | 1179/1279 |
| 14. Status Inquiry | | | | | | | + \$0 | | |
| 15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED = | | | | | | | \$0 | | |

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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